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**38786.27**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of:  
EDWARD SHANBROM  
Serial No.: 09/001,341  
Filed: 31-DEC-97  
For: DISINFECTING GAS FILTERS

Examiner: M. Pham  
Group Art Unit: 1651

**GENERAL AUTHORIZATION/REQUEST TO PETITION FOR EXTENSIONS OF TIME**

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Washington, D.C. 20231

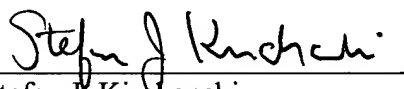
Dear Sir:

With reference to the subject application, and pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136, Applicant(s) hereby authorize(s) and request(s) the Commissioner to treat any correspondence requiring a petition for extension of time as containing such a request therefor for the appropriate length of time. This general authorization is effective during the pendency of this application, including any division or continuing application therefrom.

Where no check is received by the Commissioner, you are hereby authorized to charge payment of the requisite petition fees, or charge any additional fee required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17, or credit any overpayment of same, to Deposit Account No. 07-1853. A duplicate copy of this general authorization is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

Date: October 14, 1999

  
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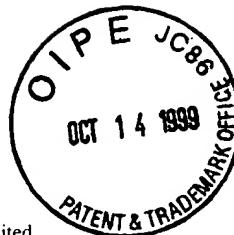
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Dear Sir:

In accordance with Rule 1.136 and Rule 1.6, applicant for the above-identified application respectfully petitions the Commissioner for a two-month extension of time extending the period of response from August 18, 1999 to October 17, 1999. A check for \$190.00 and the responsive paper are attached.

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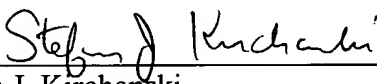
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If it should be determined that a longer extension of time is required to prevent this application from becoming abandoned, or for any other reason an insufficient fee has been paid, please charge any insufficiency to Deposit Account No. 07-1853. A duplicate copy of this petition is enclosed..

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